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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FOR CODEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL WILLIAMS/STEVENS

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT WILL BE COMPLETELY TIED UP ALL DAY JANUARY 12 BECAUSE THAT IS DAY PROGRAM FOR HIS NEW GOVERNMENT IS BEING PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT, ALTHOUGH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CODEL. ECEVIT, HOWEVER, MIGHT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE CODEL ON JANUARY 13. MFA OFFICIALS HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE CODEL CHANGE ITS SCHEDULE, SPENDING DAY OF 12TH IN STANBUL AND FLYING TO ANKARA MORNING OF 13TH. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT KORUTURK WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE DELEGATION ON THAT DAY. DELEGATION COULD STILL FLY ON TO ATHENS LATE AFTERNOON OF 13TH.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT CODEL AUTHORIZE US TO TRY AND PIN DOWN APPOINTMENTS WITH ECEVIT AND KORUTURK, AND THAT IF WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO, CODEL CHANGE ITS SCHEDULE. ECEVIT  
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IS A BRAND NEW PRIME MINISTER AND ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL FIGURES IN TURKEY. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT CODEL WILL BE WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER SHORTLY THEREAFTER, IT COULD BE IMMENSELY VALUABLE IN PURSUIT OF U.S. POLITICAL OBJECTIVES FOR CODEL TO HAVE TALKED TO NEW TURKISH PRIME MINISTER BEFORE GOING TO ATHENS. WE ALSO HAVE IN MIND A CALL ON DEMIREL, WHO IS NOW THE OPPOSITION LEADER BUT CANNOT PURSUE

AS LONG AS CALL ON ECEVIT NOT TIED DOWN.  
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